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E.M. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TURKISH OPIUM BAN

REFS: A) STATE 53893; B) BONN 3842

1. FRG EMB FIRST SECRETARY HOFFMANN CALLED ON POL
COUNSELOR MARCH 19 FOR REVIEW OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS
AND OPIUM BAN SITUATION. HOFFMANN INDICATED THAT HE AND
OTHER FRG EMB OFFICERS, INCLUDING THE AGRICULTURE ATTACHE,
WERE COLLECTING INFO ON THE OPIUM SITUATION IN
EXPECTATION THAT THE FRG WOULD WEIGH IN POLITICALLY
WITH THE TURKS. AS FAR AS WE COULD ASCERTAIN, THIS EFFORT
IS AT THE EMB'S INITIATIVE ENTIRELY, SINCE HOFFMANN REVEALED
THERE HAD BEEN NO RPT NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM BONN AND
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HE APPEARED UNAWARE OF ANY USG APPROACHES TO THE FRG.

2. HOFFMANN VOLUNTERRED HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT ANY FRG DEMARCHE WOULD BE COUCHED IN TERMS OF CONCERN OVER THE ADDICTION PROBLEM IN GERMANY. IT WAS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT, HOWEVER, WHETHER THE FRG MIGHT CALL FOR A MAINTENANCE OF THE PRESENT BAN OR WHETHER IT MIGHT SIMPLY ASK FOR THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE CONTROLS IF POPPY CULTIVATION WERE TO BE RESUMED.

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